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Good Day Ms. Mayes!

I just wanted to ask how a company like APS can reward Bill Post with millions of dollars in a bonus (Pinnacle West Capital Corp. reported that Chairman Bill Post was paid \$7.5 million in total compensation in 2006, according to papers filed Friday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Post'...) when APS says that they are struggling and need a 20% something rate increase. We are charged on our monthly bill for a power supply adjustment to pay for "past fuel costs" until they make up 15 million dollars and yet Bill Post reaps a bonus??

We are charged a competition rules compliance charge monthly and yet there is no competition to take the place of APS should a customer choose to do so. So why the charge monthly? We are charged monthly for "metering" my amount is \$5.38 and monthly \$1.98 for meter reading. If you multiply that by the multi thousands of APS customers we have paid to have new meters annually.

Please forgive me for ranting about APS, but it just seems to me that they need to run their operation like any other business and clean up their own infrastructure before being given any increase of any kind. How many other APS employees were bonuses when they are in such dire financial shape?? Has the corporate commission dealt deep into their financial budgets to look at how they could cut their cost and avoid the need of a rate increase?

and.... now to top it all! we have a security breach at Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant. Just another indication of how APS is not managing their business very well it seems to me as an outsider looking in.

Respectfully!

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It is shocking to see the problems continuing at the Palo Verde plant. Safety record is worst in the nation and all we get are platitudes, "the problem is being fixed" and a large fine.

I know APS is powerful, but it's time to take them to task. If the nuclear industry had a better record there would not be so much opposition to it. France seems to be doing it right -- one thing they do is to recycle their nuclear waste and not try to store it.

Also we need more action on solar -- we are way behind and it's time to get aggressive. The small steps are pretty laughable for a state with major sun

I have followed your career and enjoyed seeing you on Friday night's Horizon program. I'm very disappointed that they do not have more articulate women on Horizon and I have emailed them many times. It's still pretty much an old boy's club.

Thanks for letting me express my opinion.

Joyce Little

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Let's see ... APS's Palo Verde Atomic Energy Plant has the SINGLE WORST performance rating in the WHOLE United States.

I suppose we are giving all the high-paid management such high salaries and perks with the wild hope that the money will invigorate them to improve performance.

We must be smoking something.

Where is the REAL Arizona Corporation Commission when we need them? Far, far away, smoking the same stuff we are, I guess.

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Is this the same company with highly rated and buy recommended stock (PNW), worried about going to junk bond status, and demanding an additional 20% rate increase to stave off dire financial straits? The Corporate Commission should wake up and get things under control.

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